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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

COAL STRIKE

BITTER FEELING AMONG THE WELSH MINERS.

DRASTIC ACTION THREATENED.

LONDON, October 17.
The bitter feeling prevailing among the Welsh miners is exemplified by the threat of the Welsh miners' executive to press for the withdrawal of the enginemen and stokers if the strike is not settled by the end of the month, which means that the collieries will shut down completely and the mines will become flooded.

The Newcastle race meeting fixed for next week has been abandoned. It is generally believed that all race meetings will be cancelled.

WRANGEL'S OPERATIONS.

FURTHER SUCCESSES CLAIMED.

LONDON, October 17.
General Wrangel continues his successes. His latest communiqué claims the capture of Nikopol with 3,000 prisoners and eight guns, whilst north of Taurida 14,000 prisoners were taken with twelve guns.

KING OF GREECE.

CONDITION VERY DANGEROUS.

ATHENS, October 17.
The King's condition is very dangerous. The Cabinet has decided to re-assemble the late Parliament for the nomination of a Regent.

AMERICAN NAVY.

PACIFIC FLEET TO VISIT AUSTRALIA NEXT SUMMER.

WASHINGTON, October 17.
The Navy Department has announced that it has tentatively arranged that next summer the Pacific Fleet shall go to Australia, New Zealand, and the South Sea Islands. The Atlantic Fleet will cruise along the east coast of South America, and also visit Capetown and other South African ports.

MESOPOTAMIA.

RELIEF COLUMN ENTERS SAMAWA.

BAGDAD, October 14.
The relief column entered Samawa this morning after stubborn fighting.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

ADHERENCE TO THIRD INTERNATIONAL.

MODERATES WITHDRAW.

LONDON, October 17.
The German Independent Socialist Party which is holding a congress at Halle adopted a resolution by 237 votes to 156 adhering to the Third International.

LONDON, October 17.
The resolution of the Halle Congress adhering to the Third International resulted in the withdrawal of the moderates from the Congress.

GERMAN RAILWAY ENGINES.

SIX THOUSAND BOUGHT BY SOVIET RUSSIA.

LONDON, October 19.
It is stated that negotiations with representatives of Soviet Russia in Germany resulted in the Soviet ordering 6,000 railway engines and a large number of turbines.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Leertes," Capt. J. Ramsay, 3,664 tons, arrived this morning at 7 a.m. from Singapore with 1,977 tons of general cargo and 71 bags of mail.

The s.s. "Hoosang," Capt. J. H. Ferguson, 1,350 tons, arrived this morning at 8.30 a.m. from Swatow with 250 tons of general cargo and 5 bags of mail.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Hailong," Capt. Thompson, sailed for Foochow via Swatow at noon to-day with 600 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Taiming," Capt. Milne, sailed for Manila via Amoy at noon to-day with 2,000 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Yanting," Capt. Kelman, sailed for Calcutta via Swatow at 3 p.m. to-day with 800 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Szechuan," Capt. Beauchamp, sailed for Shanghai via Amoy at 4 p.m. to-day with 1,000 tons of general cargo.

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Saturday, October 30.

Wednesday, November 3.

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The vouchers sold hold good for any of the three nights. The performances are limited to three as previous theatre bookings preclude repetitions.

DOMINION POSTAL STRIKES.

The s.s. "Tsimshian," Capt. Cleary, cleared to-day and will sail for Shanghai at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The s.s. "Takang," Capt. Cleary, cleared to-day and will sail for Haiphong at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 3/10.
To-day's opening rate 3/10.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

OIL WAR.

PARIS, October 16th.
Le Temps publishes a sensational New York cable, stating that as a result of negotiations between Mr. Bedford, President of the Standard Oil Company, the Banque de Paris et Pays Bas, a subsidiary Company has been established in France under the chairmanship of ex-Ambassador Jules Cambon.

The news caused a sensation in the oil market of the Bourse where there were extraordinary fluctuations. The Royal Dutch dropping 400 francs, and Shells eight points.

It is generally felt that this is the beginning of a struggle between two very powerful oil groups in consequence of the failure of private negotiations.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

WASHINGTON, October 13th.
The State Department announces that it is not expected that the United States will be represented at the first meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations of Geneva.

NEW YORK, October 14th.
Speaking at the first business meeting of Bankers' representatives attending the Chinese Consortium Conference, Mr. Lamont, the well-known American banker, said some Americans favored the League of Nations and some a League. There was a vast difference between definite and indefinite articles. He assured his friends in England, France, and Japan that America, strong for arms as peace, desired to enter some association to support her gallant allies in preventing future catastrophes.

THE CHINESE CONSORTIUM.

NEW YORK, October 13th.
The first business meeting of the Chinese Consortium Conference was held in the Chamber of Commerce. In the course of the speeches it was declared that no specific loan to China had yet been considered, but a far-reaching programme to enable China to "get on her feet" was being drawn up in outline. Sir Charles Addis announced that the Consortium hoped soon to complete a few railway lines and later to provide for the extension of transportation facilities in China.

ATLANTIC FREIGHT RATES.

WASHINGTON, October 14th.
Mr. Benson, Chairman of the Shipping Board, announced that American and foreign shipping lines have agreed to reduce freight to the utmost in order to meet the competition of the French line which refused to enter the conference for the purpose of stabilizing rates. He declared that war to the knife would result unless the French line joined the conference in maintaining rates on the Atlantic.

FRENCH REVENUE RETURNS.

PARIS, October 13th.
The revenue return for September shows that the tax on business turnover did not realize expectations. It was estimated that the yield would be 700,000,000 francs but it was actually 233,000,000. The indirect taxation of monopolies is twelve per cent above the estimate.

The total revenue for September is \$22,000,000 francs below the Budget estimates, but 23 per cent above September last year not reckoning the tax on business turnover.

HAYTI.

WASHINGTON, October 14th.
General Barnett, ex-Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, reports that approximately 3,250 armed Haytian bandits have been killed by the United States Marine or the Haytian Gendarmerie during the 54 years of American occupation.

The Americans lost only 13 killed and but for American intervention thousands of Haytians would have been killed by bandits.

WASHINGTON, October 15th.
In reference to General Barnett's report regarding Hayti, Major-General Lejeune, the present Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, says that two privates of the Marine Corps, who were court-martialed for killing captive Haytian bandits were acquitted on the ground that they acted on the orders of Commander Lieutenant Brokaw who was subsequently found insane and removed from the service.

GERMAN SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

BERLIN, October 15th.
There were uprisings scenes by the Independent Socialist at the Congress at Halle during an address by Mr. Zinovieff, the Soviet Government's emissary to the Congress, who announced that the Soviet is prepared to negotiate with German comrades and is able and willing to financially support the German proletariat. There were wild cheers from the Communists who rose and sang the "International."

Zinovieff predicted that it would require a generation to accomplish universal communism, which would entail the mobilization of the Asiatic nations, who must be freed from religious tradition, after which a holy war would be waged on Capitalism.

DOMINION POSTAL STRIKES.

BRISBANE, October 14th.
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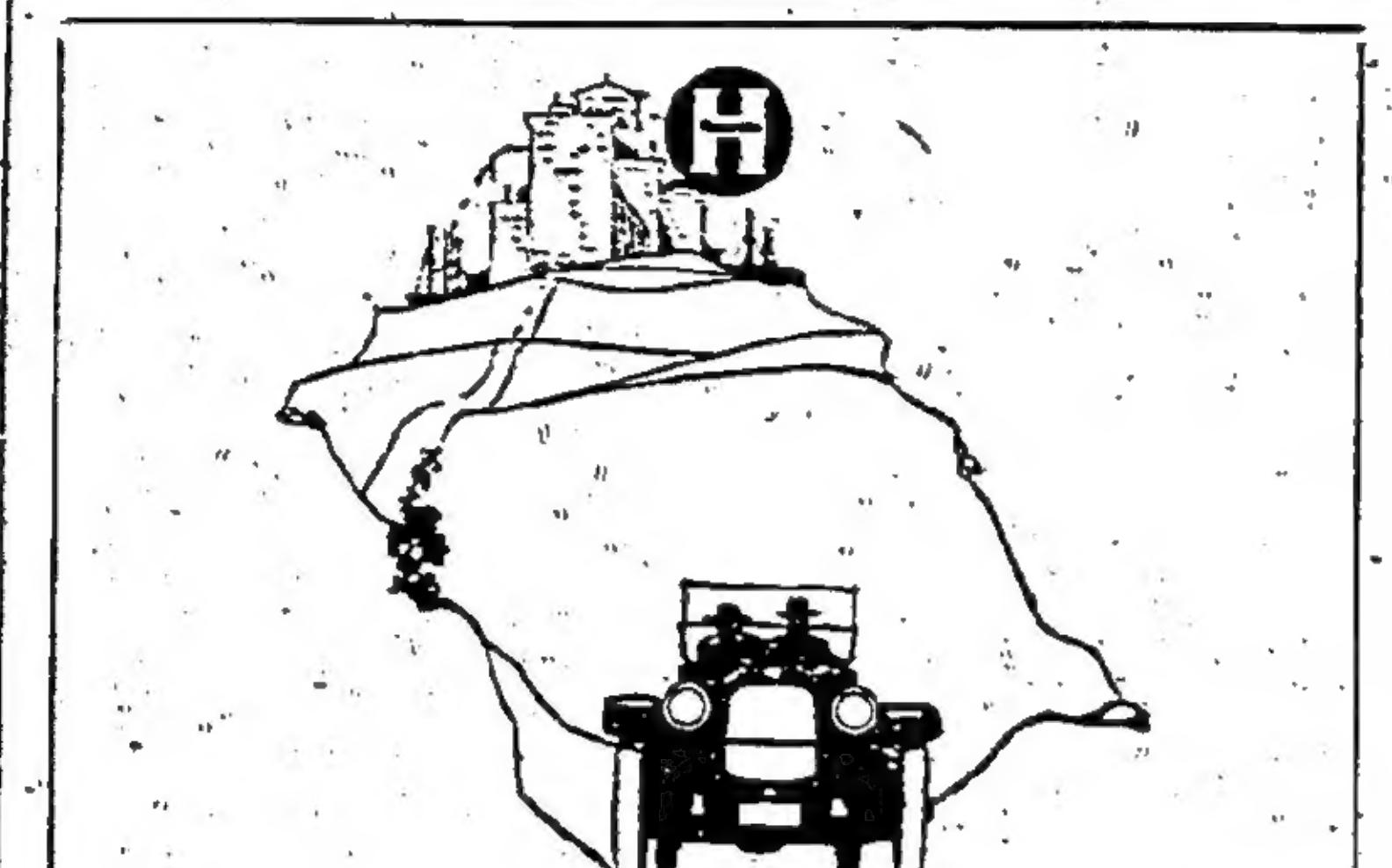
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course. So Jacob's Island has ceased

to be an island and the mill-streams

which once supplied its ancient

tanneries with water have vanished

out of sight. Apparently, it was a

pleasure resort once, in times long

since out of mind, but it is a forlorn

and desolate place now, and the

only visitors it receives from the

outer world are the Dickensians, who

are drawn to Jacob's Island

because it was there that Bill Sikes

met his dreadful end, while seeking

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unknown even by name to the great

mass of the inhabitants."

A muddy ditch, six or eight feet deep and from

fifteen to twenty feet wide, when

the tide was in, was known in

Dickens's day as Folly Ditch, and it

could be filled at high water by

opening the sluices of the Lead

Mills, from which it took its old

name of Mill Pond. "Crazywood

galleries, common to the backs of

half a dozen houses, with holes from

which to look upon the slime beneath;

windows broken and patched, with

poles thrust out on which to dry the

linen that is never there; rooms so

small, so filthy, so confined that the

air would seem too tainted even for

the dirt and squalor which they

shelter; wooden chambers thrusting

themselves out above the mud and

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TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCT. 19, 1920.

ETHICS OF PENSIONS.

The disloyal section of the Marine Guilds is swayed solely by fear. It consists entirely of men who have accomplished say 75 per cent. of their service for pension, and they are afraid that the companies will punish them for association with any effective agitation, by forfeiture of their pensions.

Let us look at this from various sides.

In the first place it is an assumption that the company directors would be so mean and unspiring, and we do not think it is a fair or warranted assumption.

From the employers' side, the pension is given with various objects. It is given, where it is given voluntarily, to attract continuity of service. In a case where servants left the pensioning company to join the service of another company, he could hardly expect to get his pension; and in some pension agreements, that is provided for.

But it is certainly true that all pensions partake of the nature of deferred pay, whether ostensibly contributed to by the worker or not. In the case of the marine guilds, the members do not contribute directly. There are no deductions from their pay. But there is undoubtedly reduction of their pay. Men will work for less money at a job which carries a pension. The pension is regarded, by both sides, as part pay.

In that case, a man who has completed 75 per cent. of the qualifying service cannot morally, and we doubt if he could legally, be deprived of more than 25 per cent. of his pension. Public opinion has been long too easy about the forfeiture of pensions. It has not been shocked when a Government pension has been forfeited by misconduct in the twilight of a man's career, after long and correct service. It ought to be shocked. In such a case the man is not only excessively and vindictively punished; he is actually robbed, for he has contributed both directly and indirectly to the fund now withheld from him. In the same, but in a much stronger way, we consider that the forfeiture that one of the Guild men anticipate could be robbery, and we cannot believe it would be attempted, for that man has earned his own pension. We may refer to her as a

"pupil teacher." There are over 40 children on the roll of the Peak School. Half of them are in the kindergarten class. The others range up to age from six to fourteen, and are divided into two classes, in both of which there are children in various stages of scholastic advancement. It follows that it was not easy or plain sailing work for a fully trained mistress to keep them all doing satisfactory work. Some of them, for example, were working for the Junior Local Examination. Yet the work proceeded satisfactorily, and there were no complaints.

At the beginning of this current month the acting head of Belilos School was sent to the Peak to relieve the acting head, and now she has been sent back to Belilos School, and to the Peak School have come two young ladies of 18 and 20, who are said never to have done any teaching before. As we hear that the other trained teacher still at the school is resigning at the end of the month, we are bound to point out to the Government that the outlook for the work at this school is far from good, however willing or even able the two inexperienced substitutes may be. Just consider. The staff will then consist of (1) a physical instructor, as acting head, who has no qualification for ordinary school work apart from her calisthenics etc. (2) three young girls who are gaining their teaching experience at the expense of the British children who attend this school. It is said that the two newest recruits are getting \$150 a month, which will no doubt be gratifying to the Colonial Treasurer. It is fair to point out that this criticism is purely *pro bono publico*, and that we have no children there, nor any friends who have. It is offered in the course of our duty as watchdog for the public, but if the parents do not back us up, if they maintain their present apparent apathy, we cannot be expected to carry on like official snubs and studied neglect. If there were any sort of Educational Authority here worthy of the name, such conditions as we have indicated could not possibly be allowed. We submit to the Government the proposition that a Director of Education who understands modern school requirements is an urgent *sine qua non*. Unless this need be soon met, we set nothing else for it but that Hongkong's educational department must continue to be the laughing stock of experts throughout the Orient, and a delusion and a snare to the Hongkong parents who care about the tuitional welfare of their bairns.

The Hongkong correspondent of the *Canton Times* estimates that more than 100,000 persons have sought refuge in Hongkong during the past fortnight in consequence of the trouble at Canton.

The driver of a ricksha reports to the police that while proceeding eastwards along Queen's Road Central yesterday afternoon, motor car No. 143 ran into his vehicle from behind, causing damage to the extent of \$7.

A Chinese reports to the police that while walking in Ice House Street yesterday, as he was going past the Carlton Hotel, a dog belonging to Mrs. Cameron rushed out and bit him on the leg. He claims compensation.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding on October 27 of Miss Doris Blanche Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes, and Surgeon Lt. Com. H. M. Fitzroy Williams R.N., to take place at St. John's Cathedral.

Rear Admiral Tang Ting-kwang, the new Tuchen of Kwangtung, has ordered the members of the "National Salvation Army" not to destroy the Canton-Kowloon Railroad tracks in order that communications may be restored immediately.

Racing for the motor boat cup at Cowes in August, the American winner's average speed for the 33.08 nautical mile course was 51.45 knots or 59.17 statute miles an hour, and her best lap was made at the rate of 56.63 knots or 65.12 statute miles.

On account of the present unsettled condition at Canton, the value of the goods stored up in Shamen by the local citizens must amount to \$30,000,000 according to an estimate given in a Chinese paper, besides about \$5,000,000 in cash deposited at the foreign banks.

According to the *Canton Times*, the Cantonese merchants in Hongkong are very much interested in their home affairs. It is reported that they will raise a contribution for paying off Mu Yung-hien in order to restore peace in Canton and resume traffic and trade with Kwangtung towns.

The man named Keats or Katz, "wanted" by the home police for passing forged £500 Bank of England notes, has been captured in the South of England. It was thought that he had escaped to the Far East. According to home reports the wanted man obtained large sums of money on his forgeries.

The political and military situation in Canton remains unchanged, neither side having opened fire, though each is making preparations. Many believe that Mu Yung-hien will not leave Canton as he has ordered all his Kwangtung troops to be ready for action and a number of fortifications were built the last few days.

About midnight on Wednesday, Sept. 29 a party of four British sailors, belonging to H.M.S. "Cricket," haled a sampan to go on board their ship. They boarded the boat and as it was about to cast off, the vessel suddenly capsized, says the *Nagasaki Press*. Three of the sailors swam ashore, the boatman doing likewise, but the fourth man was not seen by any of his comrades.

Brevet-Colonel E. Evans, who has just been placed on retired pay, passed his regimental service in the Wiltshire Regiment, the 2nd Battalion of which is at Hongkong. He served in the South African War, in which he won the D.S.O., and on the staff throughout the whole of the late war, getting the brevets of Lieutenant-colonel and colonel, Order of the Nile, the Order of the White Eagle, the C.B. and the C.M.G.

gorgeous. The Knotsister did the return journey Castle Peak to C.Y.C. in 2 h. 20 m. so you see she deserves her name, especially when carrying weights like Podgers. They threw Adversarius overboard on the outward journey, with the pickle-bottle tied to his neck, and when last seen he was swimming toward Lantau.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

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ARRIVAL AT SINGAPORE

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

[*China Mail Special*]

SINGAPORE, Oct. 18.

M. Clemenceau has arrived. He received an enthusiastic reception. He stays a week at Government House and then visits Java, Burma, and India. The Municipality has decided to call the new main thoroughfare Clemenceau Avenue.

LOCAL WEDDING.

MOUSLEY-HURST.

The wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. Harold Thomas Mousley, who is in charge of the Sub-Depot of the Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., Canton (the second son of Mr. G. Mousley, of Leamington, Spa, Warwickshire, late of Colombo, Sri Lanka, and Singapore), to Miss Edith May Hunt, eldest daughter of Mr. J. H. Hunt, also of Leamington Spa.

The Reverend W. R. Lindsay officiated, and suitable music was beautifully rendered by the organist.

The bride was given away by Mr. A. G. Coppin, manager for Hongkong and South China of the Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. Mr. L. S. Agassiz acted as best man.

The bride wore an ivory crepe de chine dress with a tissue belt and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of red and white Honololo creeper. Her travelling costume was of grey silk crepe.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, after which the happy pair left for a honeymoon trip to Macao. The presents were numerous and costly.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TOO MANY COOKS

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir.—Our bold jack tars seem to think they have a grievance and want to air it, why don't they look after their job and let the people with business experience run the business, they admit they are ignorant of business methods and there is no necessity for them to labour the point.

That they are a necessity when it comes to running ships is doubtless true, but they should avoid earning the sobriquet of necessary evils.

Let them attend to their business and keep the ships running, there are men in the office to do the bookkeeping who seem to do it to the satisfaction of the bosses and it is a good old salt water adage "every man to his job and the cook to the fore sheet."—Yours, etc.

UPHORE.
Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1920.

MONEY CHANGER'S DEATH.

DUE TO HEART FAILURE.

"NOT SHOT BY ROBBERS."

The money-changer whose claim (reported in yesterday's *China Mail*) that he had been shot in the chest by one of four highway men who attacked him outside his house in Tai-ning Street, Saiwan, died at the Government Civil Hospital. A post mortem examination disclosed that death was due to heart failure following a shock. No bullet wound could be found. A burn on the chest had apparently alarmed deceased's friends and led them to believe that he had been shot. There is no doubt that the deceased did fight with someone, but there is no evidence that he was robbed of \$80 as alleged.

NOTES FROM CANTON.

(Special to *China Mail*.)

They are saying here that the defeat of the Cantonese army in Hainan was due to shortage of ammunition. Also a regiment of the enemy got at their rear.

General Chan Cheung Ming has sent his staff officer, Chan Kee Lin, to Fukien to assist General Lee How Kee for assistance.

Generals Loo Chi Choi and Yang Yen Hui of Yunnan are reported to be on their way here with 4,000 troops. Mu Yung-hien has ordered

bodies at important points between Canton and Shiu Chow. On Oct. 13 the Yunnanese were reported about

two days' journey from Shiu Chow,

so they must have halted by the way,

or else the report was not true.

LAWN TENNIS.

ASSOCIATION MEETING.

INTERPORT EVENT DISCUSSED.

A meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association was held in the HKCC pavilion yesterday evening to discuss the rules of the association as drawn up by the committee appointed at the previous meeting, and to elect office bearers.

Mr. H. A. Nisbet presided, and was supported by Dr. Woodman. The following Clubs were represented: Garrison (Major Hickling), Taikoo R.C. (Mr. A. O. Brian and Mr. F. S. Heridge), Kowloon Dock R.C. (Mr. A. M. Weyman), Club de Recreio (Mr. V. Yanovich), South China Athletic Club (Mr. Wong Hui-wan), Wigwam Tennis Club (Mr. A. Hicks), University (Mr. Yee Man-kwong), Chinese R.C. (Mr. Yu Hew-fan), Hongkong C.C. (Mr. J. B. Pennant) and Civil Service C.C. (Mr. H. Williams).

The Chairman said that it was proposed that the newly formed Association should control tennis generally in Hongkong, taking over control of the Tennis League, Inter-port matches and Championship events. The principal object of the Association was to provide funds for the sending of local interport teams to visit other ports and play matches.

Major Hickling asked if the Association proposed to take control of the annual open Championship events. The bride was given away by Mr. A. G. Coppin, manager for Hongkong and South China of the Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. Mr. L. S. Agassiz acted as best man.

The bride wore an ivory crepe de chine dress with a tissue belt and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of red and white Honololo creeper. Her travelling costume was of grey silk crepe.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, after which the happy pair left for a honeymoon trip to Macao. The presents were numerous and costly.

Mr. Hicks said that if the Association were to control tennis generally, it must take over the open Championships also.

The Chairman said that the difficulty was that the Hongkong C.C. had run the Championships for many years, and he did not think it fair to take them off their hands. At present there were only two open Championship events, viz. the Singles and Doubles. Any other Championship events that might be necessary would be handled by the Association. The Chairman said that the Association was a source of revenue, and the money would be useful to the new Association.

The Chairman said that he was not thinking about the revenue. The whole trouble was that the Hongkong C.C. had run the events so well in the past that there was no reason why they should not be allowed to carry on. He did not think the Hongkong C.C. minded very much the revenue part of the matter. It was all a matter of principle. The Association had sufficient funds to start with.

Dr. Woodman said that while he did not think the Hongkong C.C. would do so, there was however, a possibility of their refusing, in the event of the management of the Championship being taken from them, to allow open events to be held on their ground, and they would be quite within their rights.

The Chairman: Oh yes, no Club could be forced to lend its ground.

Mr. Weyman said that the trouble was that the Hongkong C.C. ground was the only one in which Championship events could be played satisfactorily.

The Chairman: No, Championship events could be held on any ground.

Mr. Weyman: Yes, but it is the question of convenience of locality that I am thinking of.

Mr. Brian said that while he agreed with the Chairman that the Championship events had hitherto been successfully run by the Hongkong C.C. it would be desirable to limit the scope of the Association to allow an individual club to run such important events, seeing that members of all other clubs would compete.

Mr. Weyman said that he agreed with Mr. Brian. He thought that everywhere else, the Association controlled Championship events.

The Chairman: It is not done in England.

Mr. Hicks said that he understood that the Championship tournaments were originally confined to members of the Hongkong C.C., and later opened to the Colony.

The Chairman: It was opened to the Colony 12 years ago, I think.

Mr. Brian wanted to know if the Association would have any jurisdiction over these open Championship events.

The Chairman said that in so far as the rules governing the game were concerned it would. The HKCC would manage the events as usual.

After further discussion the Chairman proposed that the Hongkong C.C. be allowed to run the open events as long as they wished to do so.

Dr. Woodman seconded and the motion was carried with only one dissentient. The rules of the association were then read and discussed and these were finally left in the hands of the Committee to make the amendments proposed. The rules will be submitted for passing at a subsequent meeting.

The question as to what clubs intended joining the association was then raised by the Chairman.

Major Hickling said that the Garrison and the US.R.C. would join together.

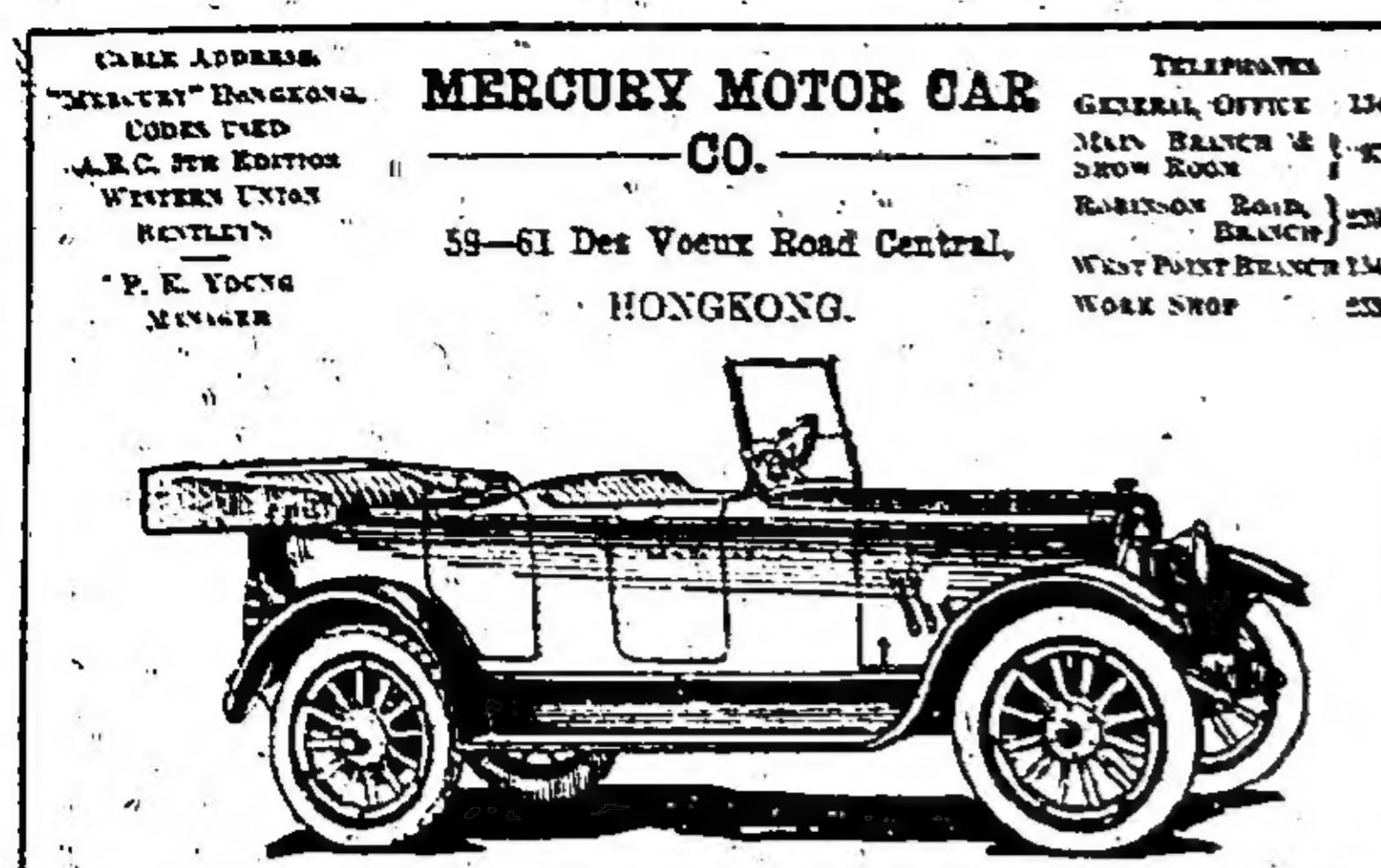
The members of the following clubs signified their intention of joining the Association: U.S.R.C., Tai-

SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION CHARGE.

A Chinese detective yesterday saw two Chinese acting in a suspicious manner in Queen's Road Central, near the market. Accordingly he searched them and found that the one defendant's clothing was wet, while the other was wearing



SPORT.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

A CHARITY GAME.

The final for the "Ambrose" Cup between the "Ambrose" Stokers and the Submarine L7, which is to take place on the Club ground this afternoon, kick off at 4.30 p.m. will be in aid of the blind sailors and soldiers of St. Dunstan's Hospital. A large crowd is anticipated.

The teams are as follows—

Ambrose Stokers—Stenbury; Boykin and Collins; Downs, Brooks and Scawn; Seymour, Bath, Hannaford and Hemmings and Edgcumbe.

Submarine L7—Holland; Woodruffe and Pauline; Bowden, Sargent, Lehane; Tilford, May, Neville, Beardall and Milton.

Referee: Lt. Thornton, R.G.A.

Linemen: Sergeant Wells (Tamar), Stoker Barrett (Carlisle).

After the match, Commander Turner, D.S.O., the new Captain of the "Ambrose," who is now convalescent at the Naval Hospital, will present the cup to the winners of the match. The band of the Wiltshire Regiment, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. Wyndham and the officers of the Regiment, will be in attendance. The "Ambrose" clowns who did so much for charity last season will be present with their collecting boxes.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

NEXT SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The football league will start this week. The first division will be played and in the second division two matches will be played. The first division consists of the Club v. "Carlisle" to be played on the Club ground at 4 p.m., and the Wiltshire v. R.G.A. to be played on the Sookumpo ground at 4 p.m. South China v. "Ambrose" on the South China ground at 4 p.m. "Tamar" v. Kowloon on the Navy ground at 4 p.m. Wiltshire v. R.G.A. on Sookumpo ground at 4 p.m. The second division matches are the Club v. 2nd Punjabis on the Club ground at 2.30 p.m. and United v. Club Recreio on Sookumpo ground at 2.30 p.m. Staffs v. South China on the South China ground at 2.30, Indians v. R.G.A. on Navy ground at 2.30.

Referees will be appointed at a meeting of the referees' board. It is understood that the Secretary of the League cannot allot grounds as the P.W.D. have not yet properly measured out the grounds.

SWIMMING.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

The following are the results at the swimming held in connection with the Diocesan Boys' School on Wednesday and Saturday last week. On Wednesday the V.R.C. kindly lent their swimming pond and on Saturday several finals were held at Repulse Bay, where an enjoyable afternoon was spent. There were no prizes.

(Senior) 8 Lengths, A. Prew, Chan Hing-kui—To swim off for places later.

(Junior) Running Dive—1 Zimmoor; 2 Cowan.

(Small Boys) One Length—1 Stradmoor; 2 Hamson.

(Senior) Long Plunge—1 Shea;

2 Gourdin.

(Junior) 4 Lengths—1 Mc Grann;

2 Li Wai-choi.

(Small Boys) High Dive—1 F. Zimmoor; 2 A. Pang.

(Senior) 4 Lengths—1 H. Kew;

2 Chan Hing Kui.

(Junior) Long Plunge—1 Li Wai Choi; 2 F. Zimmoor.

(Small Boys) Long Plunge—1 Kwok Pu-Chuen; 2 T. Edwards.

(Senior) High Dive—1 Chan Kam Hon; 2 Chan Hing Kui.

(Senior) 2 Lengths—1 H. King; 2 Read.

(Junior) High Dive—1 Li Wai-choi; 2 F. Zimmoor.

(Small Boys) 2 Breadths—1 Edwards; 2 Hamson.

(Senior) 2 Lengths (Breast Stroke)—1 A. Zimmoor; 2 Kotewall.

(Junior) 2 Lengths—1 Mc Grann;

2 Li Wai-choi.

(Senior) Running Dive—1 Castro; 2 Lopes.

(Junior) One Length (Breast Stroke)—1 Li Wai-choi; 2 Mc Grann.

(Senior) One Length (On back); 1 H. Prew; 2 A. Read.

(Junior) Hurdle Race—1 Mc Grann;

2 Cowan.

(Senior) Hurdle Race—1 Chan Hing-kui; 2 D. Lopez.

(Small Boys) Cork Race—1 Stradmoor; 2 Edwards.

(Senior and Junior) Cork Race—1 Li Man-kit; 2 H. Kew.



CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

The Criminal Sessions continued this morning at the Supreme Court. Before the Chief Justice, Chan Wah Hi was charged with murder.

The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, prosecuted, and Mr. Drummond, instructed by Mr. Ho Chi Li, defended.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was called: Messrs. J. O. McLagan, N. M. Bux, C. Marker, E. Mauricio, G. Lee, P. F. Barretto, and A. F. de Remedios.

Opening the case the Attorney-General said the murder was carried out during an armed gang robbery which took place on April 19 at 38 Catchick Street. On the night of April 18 at about midnight four men broke into the house in which were a man and a boy. The man was a cook and the boy was the nephew of the master of the shop. The prisoner stopped the cook who was trying to escape and said "Do not move or you will be stabbed." That this was no idle threat was shown by what happened to the boy. The cook kept quiet and sat on the bed. Two men apparently devoted their attention to the boy. He was not prepared to sit quietly so they tried to tie him up but without success. They then dragged him to the kitchen where they stabbed him. The cook saw the robbers looking about the house and when they left he went to the kitchen where he found the boy, who was unable to speak. The cook went for assistance and when he returned the boy was dead.

The Attorney-General remarked that he could not prove that the prisoner did the stabbing; in fact the evidence was the other way. This was a common design case and where a man was killed in the carrying out of an unlawful object, it was murder in all present. In this case robbery was the common design.

The defendant admitted that the light was dim, but said that he was unaware of it until his attention was called by the police.

A fine of \$1 was imposed.

The Chinese chauffeur of Mr. Wong Kam Ying's car (No. 152) was charged, at the instance of Lance Sergeant Dickson, of No. 2 Police Station, with unlawfully passing on the left side of a stationary tram car in Queen's Road East.

Defendant admitted the charge and was fined \$5.

The driver of motor car No. 343 belonging to the Mercury Garage pleaded "guilty" to a similar offence and was also fined \$5.

Dr. Stuart Taylor was charged with failing to produce his driver's licence when asked to do so by a police officer.

The defendant said that the licence was a little too big for his coat pocket in summer. Therefore he put it in his instrument bag. On the day in question he had just returned home when he was called out on a special case. Hastening to the car, he drove off, forgetting his licence which was left in the house together with the bag. It was all an unfortunate mistake.

Inspector Garrod said that he would not press the charge in the circumstances. The reason for the prosecution was that there were hundreds of Chinese drivers in Hongkong. If not made to carry their licences with them, there was nothing to prevent unlicensed drivers from driving cars. The traffic department had had a lot of trouble in this matter.

The Magistrate discharged Dr. Taylor with a caution.

Three Chinese, the drivers of motor cars No. 251, No. 375 and No. 132, the property of Mr. Young Hee, Mr. V. Sorby and the Mercury Garage, respectively, all pleaded "guilty" to charges brought against them by Lance-Sgt. Chester Wood, of No. 2 Police Station, of passing on the left side of a stationary tram car in Queen's Road East.

Defendants were each fined \$5.

Major Sturgess, R.G.A., who was summoned for driving motor cycle No. 144 along Kennedy Road, a thoroughfare closed to motor traffic, failed to appear.

Lance-Sgt. Dickson said that the summons had been served on the defendant.

Inspector Garrod said that Kennedy Road had been closed to motor traffic for some time now, and red discs 18 inches in diameter had been put up at either end of the road. Therefore there could be no reason for ignorance of the fact that the road was closed.

Besides, added the Inspector, Major Sturgess had been warned once before. When the police saw him on the road again, they naturally summoned him. The fact that Kennedy Road was closed for motor traffic was published in all the local papers.

The Magistrate ordered that the summons be re-served on the defendant by the Court.

BILLIARDS.

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.

Playing in the Palace Hotel Handicap last night, R. G. Tyrell (75) beat S. Norman (scr) 250-219. Tyrell's best break was 19 and Norman's 13.

A. G. Pile (200) beat H. Davies (150) 250-192. Pile made several good breaks, viz. 29, 24, 22, 20, 19, 18. Davies got 18, 16, and 15.

To-night's matches are—6 p.m.—

W. Drew (125) v. G. Haigh (125); 9 p.m.—W. W. Cooper (125) v. G. Thomas (100).

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NEWS FROM HOME.**A BELATED SUMMER.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, August 28.

Farmers are delighted, but holiday makers whose time is already up are sharply disappointed, because after a cold and wet August the warm weather has suddenly returned. It is a belated summer. But, for all that, it has been a healthy one, and the death rate shows no additions due to heat apoplexy. The past month has been a puzzling affair for those by the seaside. They have been in daily doubt whether to don fuses or furs, for the hours brought rapid and extreme changes.

The gaiety of the nation has been increased by the performances of a mediocre who has been touring the seaside resorts for a popular daily, giving his fatuous comments on mixed bathing, and "one piece" bathing garments. The bathers have given him some good-natured chivying, and from the pictures that have appeared, showing him encircled by girls in their bathing attire, it would not seem that the contiguity has rendered him unhappy. But when such piffle can be retailed daily by the "largest seller," we can only conclude that we are a strange people.

REVIVALS.

Regattas have been revived by several of the chief resorts and the scenes have recalled the happy pre-war days, even if it is difficult to forget the ever-increasing in the cost of everything including regattas. Motor boat races are a great feature.

Ernest Harry's sculling victory in Australia, and the recovery of the championship for England, has been received with great enthusiasm and Thames watermen declare it must be kept for the future. One curious result of the sudden hot weather is that the season has brought in football while the weather is still encouraging cricket. The farewell match to "Plum" Warner as captain of Middlesex, at Lord's on Saturday attracted so great a crowd of cricket enthusiasts that the notice had to be put up at the gates "Ground full." But the outlook for the football season is first rate. There is still more money than there used to be about and the young people have more leisure than before the war. It is to be feared that the unemployed numbers will be increased from now on, but for the time that is not a very pressing anxiety, and for a while, no doubt, the out-of-works will philosopher play.

STAGNATION.

With a coal strike threatened, taxation unduly high, production restricted, exchanges adverse to trade, and the future of prices uncertain, we seem to be approaching a bad spell. Business men are exercising caution in buying stock, in declaring dividends, in adding to their reserves of capital, in their investments, and in organising such amalgamations as will make their connections as much as possible self-contained. Stocks and shares are almost stagnant, especially industrials. The changes from time to ex-dividend are the only influences, almost, in the slight movements from day to day quotations. But in the next few weeks we are likely to see a good many new issues, chiefly short-term notes, to enable businesses to meet the abnormal situation of the next year or two with a temporary addition of capital. Rubber is dull both as a commodity and as an investment, owing to labour, transport and associated difficulties, and to the large amount of raw material on hand. Oils continue the

costs have had an influence—and men on ordinary civilian work are not quite so uncritical as the soldier on a dashes leave—but in any case the craze is decreasing, and many women frankly express their satisfaction to be rid of it.

"THE BLUE LAGOON."

Based on H. de Vere Stacpoole's book of the Pacific islands, London now has another play of wonderful scenes, produced on Saturday night to an entirely appreciative audience. Colour and form on the stage ought soon to teach us something, for we now have Chu Chio Chow (in its fifth year and "house full" still in the habit) the "Garden of Allah" (with its wonderfully realistic desert scene), and now this still more riotous colour scheme of the "Blue Lagoon." We are certainly recovering from the surfeit of sfoshy revues.

CHINESE COAL.

One of the things that the City is talking about is the way in which our export coal trade is being hit through the lessened production, and the consequent curtailment of exports in the interests of home industry. Here we have Chinese coal under contract, for delivery in Denmark and France, plus the purchase of millions of tons of American coal to complete British contracts for France and Italy. It is enough to make anybody but a mischievous hot-head pause and think.

In this connection it may be mentioned that a party of experts are on their way to China now to report on the mineral resources of South China, on behalf of a big London financial group.

THE HOtheadS.

That we shall have to have a "bust up" before we are any better off in our domestic conditions, all seem agreed. The infusion of capital is due to the delay in setting a sensible Government to work: delays gave the mischief makers a chance, and now we shall have to pay for it.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales will be back in about a month. There have been some rather exaggerated reports about his health. The fact is he was a little wearied with the succession of ceremonial festivities, but since then he has had time to rest and now is in the best of health. This autumn and winter he will hunt, and if all goes well he will be at the opening meet of the Quorn in November. Unlike his grandfather and father, he likes riding, and is always well mounted.

It will not be a bad thing for the Duke of Connaught to replace the Prince in the Indian tour, for the Duke has difficulty in standing our winters, which try his throat and lungs. As for his fitness for such a tour—he is one of the ablest and probably the most accessible, of our Royal Family.

DECURONISING MESOPOTAMIA.

If Sir Percy Cox, who is now on his way to Mesopotamia, can get us out of the mess we are in there, he will deserve all that his friends wish for him. He is accompanied by Mr. St. John Philby, the Arabian traveller. Their task is ready to de-Curionate the land, for the British officers there have merely carried out the policy of Lord Curzon, which appears to have attempted too much, been too bureaucratic and not sufficiently elastic for the circumstances. Colonel Lawrence, whose work with the Arabs during the war is of worldwide fame, has written scathingly of our handling of the Arab question, but it may be doubted if he knows as much about the Arabs of the Mesopotamian plains as of those of Syria and Palestine. We want the oil of Persia and the adjacent lands, but we want above all peaceful administration and we shall rejoice if Sir Percy Cox can set up a stable Arab administration. There are hundreds of millions to be spent in that region, in addition to what has already been spent there, and there are those who are asking whether it is worth it.

THE ASIATIC COLONY.

Attention is being drawn to the steady growth of Chinese and Japanese numbers in London. Soho now has cafés devoted to their needs, quite distinct from those that have long existed in the riverside haunts of seamen. In the West End restaurants one frequently sees signs of the *L. & C. Express*. They understand that the Chinese exchange at the present time does not correspond with the condition of trade—it is still guided by speculative influences. In the meantime, with few other operators in the silver market, China has its own way. As trade is still reported to be very meagre, and is in fact, almost at a standstill, the price of the white metal is influenced by the speculative position.

FEWER WOMEN SMOKERS.

One of the noticeable things of the time, also, is the lessened habit of smoking among women. During the war they got into the habit of puffing away everywhere—in public and private. Seldom did they look as if they really enjoyed it, but it was "the fashion." Possibly increased

CHEERFUL MEALS.**ADD TO APPETITE.****THE MIND AND DIGESTION.**

In the days when our ancestors lived by hunting, "the social board" was unknown. Men ate their hard-won food in solitude.

Even to-day there are savages who are ashamed to be seen eating. They eat alone, because when food is scarce and obtained with difficulty, the successful hunter tries to conceal his good luck. Naturally, the fortunate hunter is envied by the unfortunate, and there is the risk that he may incite jealousy.

When food is fairly plentiful and obtained without peril, the habit of feeding in privacy is abandoned and meals are made sociable. But civilised human beings retain many of the primitive fears and prejudices, and there are people who feel ashamed to be seen eating a sandwich in a railway carriage.

The practice of eating in company undoubtedly refined the feeding habits of mankind and fostered cheerful social intercourse. When a meal is spread for several persons, the tribal conscience acts as a restraint upon selfishness and there is a just apportioning of the viands.

At this season of the year a vast number of the population are taking their meals daily in hotels and restaurants. Many holiday-makers will notice that they eat rather more than usual, and enjoy their food better, when the company is entertaining. This proves the importance of the psychological side of the nutritive function.

Cheerfulness at mealtimes is an aid to appetite and the healthy digestion and assimilation of food. The man who can forget his work and his worries at dinner time will be healthier and happier than his neighbour who reads business correspondence between the courses.

When we are eating, we should concentrate upon eating. This does not exclude light conversation. But the discussion of knotty problems of philosophy or politics should be avoided. The brain and the digestive organs cannot work well at the same time.

Our forefathers were wise in providing ministrils to discourse sweet music during meals, and the merriment of the jester stimulated the digestive secretions. It is well known that these highly important juices are greatly affected by the condition of the mind. Where love and happiness reign, the plainest meal may seem a veritable banquet.

The importance of being cheerful during meals cannot be overestimated. Food eaten in sadness may be almost poisonous. We must never forget that the most "spiritual" of mortals are dependent upon the right functioning of the liver and stomach.—*Daily Mail*.

AUSTRALIA'S QUESTION.**TO DRINK OR NOT TO DRINK.****ACTIVE CAMPAIGNS.**

MELBOURNE, August 20.—The Queensland Government has obtained three months' supply to cover the period of the precipitated State election.

Active propaganda in readiness for the campaign has been proceeding for some months, so that nobody has been taken by surprise. The opposition parties have not yet consolidated their forces for an appeal to the country, though efforts in that direction are being made.

It had been already arranged that the referendum on liquor prohibition should be taken in Queensland on October 30, and be held separately from the General Election. A promise has been given that this decision shall be upheld. The issues at the referendum will be "continuance," "State control," and "prohibition." Two parties—Prohibitionists and the Liquor Defence Trade Organisation—are vigorously working for a decisive vote on continuance or prohibition. Both oppose State control.

A similar campaign is proceeding in Victoria, where a poll has been fixed for General Election day this year on "continuance," "reduction," and "no licence." In Victoria voting will be by districts, of which there are 217. A three-fifths majority is required to carry a vote of "no licence" in each district. An agitation is starting in Tasmania for a referendum on prohibition.

A vote has been promised in New South Wales, but the Labour Government is hesitating about giving effect to the promise.

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Per s.s. "Empress of Russia" on Saturday.—Capt. C. H. Chase, Mr. T. R. Culmann, Mr. K. F. Crowley, Mr. W. J. De Graw, Mr. W. E. Drummond, Miss G. F. Chenoweth, Mr. F. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Finsen, Mr. E. H. Flann, Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grove, Miss M. C. Gibbons, Mr. F. G. Gibson, Mr. G. J. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hazel, Miss E. H. Irving, Mr. H. S. Kirkland, Dr. and Mrs. W. Leavall, Mr. P. Le Cras, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lambert, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Marchant, Miss D. Mackown, Mr. A. T. Maclean, Mr. E. A. Mackay, Mr. D. Neilson, Mr. J. P. O'Farrell, Mr. G. E. Olive, Hon. Mr. H. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schlesinger, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Treadwell, Miss D. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walker, Miss D. D. Weller, Mr. A. J. V. Wick, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilkes, Mr. H. Anderson, Capt. A. C. Coates, Mr. T. C. Crisp, Mrs. C. E. D. Dugay, Mr. M. De La Cruz, Mr. W. T. Meagher, Mr. M. De La Cruz, Mr. R. B. David, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dorn, Miss Bachouravik, Mr. J. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fox, Mr. L. Garcia, Mr. G. E. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howe, Mr. J. Jensen, Mr. T. C. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, Mr. M. Meves, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson, Mr. A. B. Slack, Mr. E. Sparrow, Mr. A. L. Zillner, Mr. J. Xavier, Mr. G. Ortiz, Mrs. B. H. Marino, Mr. F. Alvarez, Mr. R. P. Fane, Mr. and Mrs. H. George, Mr. and Mrs. F. and Mrs. M. Fernandez, Mr. H. Hockman, Mr. J. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Mr. J. W. Robinson, Mr. U. Sawyer, Mr. E. Gardner, Mr. H. J. Young, Mr. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Applegate, Mr. A. H. Bishop, Mr. S. Brooks, Mr. J. Brooks, Mr. J. J. Byrne, Mr. A. B. David, Mr. C. Head, Mr. A. Beaumont, Mr. E. R. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lumley, Miss E. V. Rose, Miss M. L. Sawyer, Mrs. A. M. Hargrave, Mr. O. Sharpe, Rev. H. E. Studley, Mr. G. W. C. Sharp, Mr. J. R. Wilson, Mr. West, Mr. A. Allar, Rev. and Mrs. T. Buchanan, Mr. R. Bell, Miss G. Crutchley, Mrs. N. R. Doodie, Mr. G. Fisher, Mr. A. Grant, Miss V. Hull, Mr. E. King, Mr. A. H. Osborne, and Mr. E. Stockwell.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Dunera" — Mr. Barendsen, Mrs. Snell, Messrs A. A. Norwaxwalla, E. Noora, Engineer, Attoona, Ghandee, Mr. and Mrs. Euchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Kimura, Mr. Raymond, infant and amah, Mr. Truscott, Mr. W. A. Stevens, Miss Leith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Mr. Yeung, Ke Chob, Mr. Y. T. Pien, Mr. A. Yager, Mr. F. R. Dastoor, Dr. & Mrs. Evans, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Bhawarwadi, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parke, and infant, Mr. Griggs, Capt. Truscott, Miss Hall, Miss Grey, Miss Adams, Miss John, Capt. Bryson, Mr. Hirai, Mr. Lai, Mr. Lee, Mr. Gobby, Mr. Gray, Miss Li, Mr. Lam, Mr. Kwan, Mr. Fu, Mr. D. Y. Yu, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. MacCorquodale, Mr. Ley, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Hocean Ali, Mr. and Mrs. Sasada, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yu.

A Home paper records the death

on September 1 of Sir Evelyn Campbell Ellis, who died suddenly at Bournemouth in his fifty-fifth year.

He was the son of M. Robert Ellis, M.R.C.S., and after being educated privately was admitted a solicitor in England in 1891. Five years later he went out to the Straits Settlements to practise as an advocate and solicitor, and filled the post of acting Attorney-General in 1912-13. He was also a member of the Statute Law Revision Commission and an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Settlements until his retirement in 1916.

Active propaganda in readiness for the campaign has been proceeding for some months, so that nobody has been taken by surprise. The opposition parties have not yet consolidated their forces for an appeal to the country, though efforts in that direction are being made.

It had been already arranged that the referendum on liquor prohibition

should be taken in Queensland on October 30, and be held separately from the General Election. A promise has been given that this decision

shall be upheld. The issues at the

referendum will be "continuance,"

"State control," and "prohibition."

Two parties—Prohibitionists and the

Liquor Defence Trade Organisation

are vigorously working for a

decisive vote on continuance or

prohibition. Both oppose State

control.

A similar campaign is proceeding

in Victoria, where a poll has been

fixed for General Election day this

year on "continuance," "reduction,"

and "no licence."

In Victoria voting will be

by districts, of which there are

217. A three-fifths majority is re-

quired to carry a vote of "no

licence" in each district. An

agitation is starting in Tasmania

for a referendum on prohibition.

A vote has been promised in New

South Wales, but the Labour Govern-

ment is hesitating

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM SHANGHAI

Oct. 20.—R. F.	Teresia
Nov. 8.—R. F.	Trionna
10.—P. & O.	Dilwara
14.—R. F.	Antelochus
15.—R. F.	Atrax
22.—R. F.	Euphor
23.—R. F.	Tydeus
27.—R. F.	Pythagoras
28.—R. F.	Orestes
Dec. 1.—R. F.	Theetus
19.—R. F.	Dendrolog
19.—R. F.	Romeo
27.—R. F.	Alcibiades
30.—R. F.	Hector
Jan. 1.—R. F.	Sheus
17.—R. F.	Ganfa

FROM JAPAN

Oct. 21.—P. & O.	Kashgar
21.—N. Y. K.	Nikkō Maru
28.—E. & A.	Eastern
29.—B. I. A.	Torilla
30.—P. & O.	Alphorn
31.—R. F.	Jason
31.—R. F.	Thereseus
Nov. 1.—R. F.	Ulysses
12.—P. & O.	Norata
13.—P. & O.	Japan
13.—P. & O.	Nellora
13.—E. & A.	Kanowna
13.—R. F.	Apaceron
13.—R. F.	Kanowna
Dec. 5.—R. F.	Sanda
5.—R. I. A.	Somali
5.—P. & O.	Memon
13.—B. I. A.	Dilwara
16.—P. & O.	Devanya
20.—B. F.	Pyrthus
20.—E. & A.	St. Albans
26.—R. F.	Macbeth
30.—P. & O.	Sidna
Jan. 2.—P. & O.	Plassey

FROM MANILA

Nov. 16.—B. F.	Irix
Dec. 4.—B. F.	Talithius
24.—B. F.	Tyndareus
Jan. 18.—B. F.	Tecer
Feb. 7.—R. F.	Irix

FROM JAVA

Oct. 23.—J.C.J.L.	Tijucas
24.—J.C.J.L.	Tijak
28.—J.C.J.L.	Tijak
Nov. 1.—J.C.J.L.	Tijembane

FROM BOMBAY

Oct. 20.—N. Y. K.	Bombay Maru
Nov. 2.—P. & O.	Dilwara

FROM CALCUTTA

Oct. 23.—N. Y. K.	Bombay Maru
31.—B. I. A.	Japan
Nov. 18.—B. I. A.	Tanda

FROM MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY

Nov. 1.—E. & A.	Kanawa
Dec. 4.—E. & A.	St. Albans

FROM VANCOUVER

Oct. 21.—C. P. O. S.	Montague
FRONT SAN FRANCISCO	

Oct. 21.—T. K. K.	Tepu Maru
29.—T. K. K.	Seijo Maru

FROM SEATTLE

Oct. 24.—R. F.	Irix
Nov. 23.—R. F.	Talithius
Dec. 15.—R. F.	Tyndareus
Jan. 18.—R. F.	Tecer
Feb. 15.—R. F.	Talithius
Mar. 10.—R. F.	Tyndareus

FROM LOS ANGELES

Oct. 10.—L.A.P.N.	Vinita
30.—L.A.P.N.	West Hika

FROM LONDON

Oct. 22.—B. I. A.	Berenger
20.—Y. K.	Izabe Maru
22.—P. & O.	Nellora
24.—G. & S.	Voxland
28.—N. Y. K.	Kamo Maru
31.—P. & O.	Somali
12.—G. L.	Glenogle
14.—N. Y. K.	Iyo Maru
16.—P. & O.	Devanya
Dec. 4.—P. & O.	Sicilia
22.—P. & O.	Plassey

The C. P. O. S. as Matawa, from Singapore, is expected to arrive here on Wednesday (p.m.) the 20th inst.

DEVIL'S ISLAND ESCAPE.

THE TRIBAL PRIVATIONS.

RE ARRESTED EX-SOLDIER CLAIMS AMNESTY.

The judicial authorities at Bordeaux are puzzled by a claim to the benefit of the amnesty law by an ex-convict from Devil's Island (the West Indian penal settlement) who has just been arrested at Bordeaux while working at his trade as a builder.

He escaped from Devil's Island with a number of companions in a boat made secretly in the woods. For a fortnight they were adrift on the tropical seas, suffering terribly from hunger and thirst, from which several died.

When the mainland of South America was in sight, a storm capsized their frail craft, and only the present prisoner managed to get ashore by swimming.

He lived in South America until war broke out, when he volunteered and was sent to the French Consul in Buenos Aires. He served with distinction throughout the war.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

DIAZ'S NEPHEW DEPORTED.

NEW YORK, October 14th. President Felix Diaz, nephew of the late General Francisco Diaz, has been deported to Havana.

OBITUARY.

PARIS, October 15th. The death is announced in Paris of Mr. Odilon Mills, the wife of the American financier.

UNSETLED CHINA.

LONDON, October 16th. In an interview accorded to the Daily Telegraph, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, protested grave disquietude about the present internal condition of China, where a national split, the independence of the Central Government, and the growth of an underworld party, offered a dangerous field for subversive propaganda. Both the Bolsheviks were taking the fullest advantage. Russian money was being lavishly spent in various parts of China, especially in Manchuria, by propagandists, and their converts were almost exclusively foreigners.

PYGMIES.

NEW RACE FOUND.

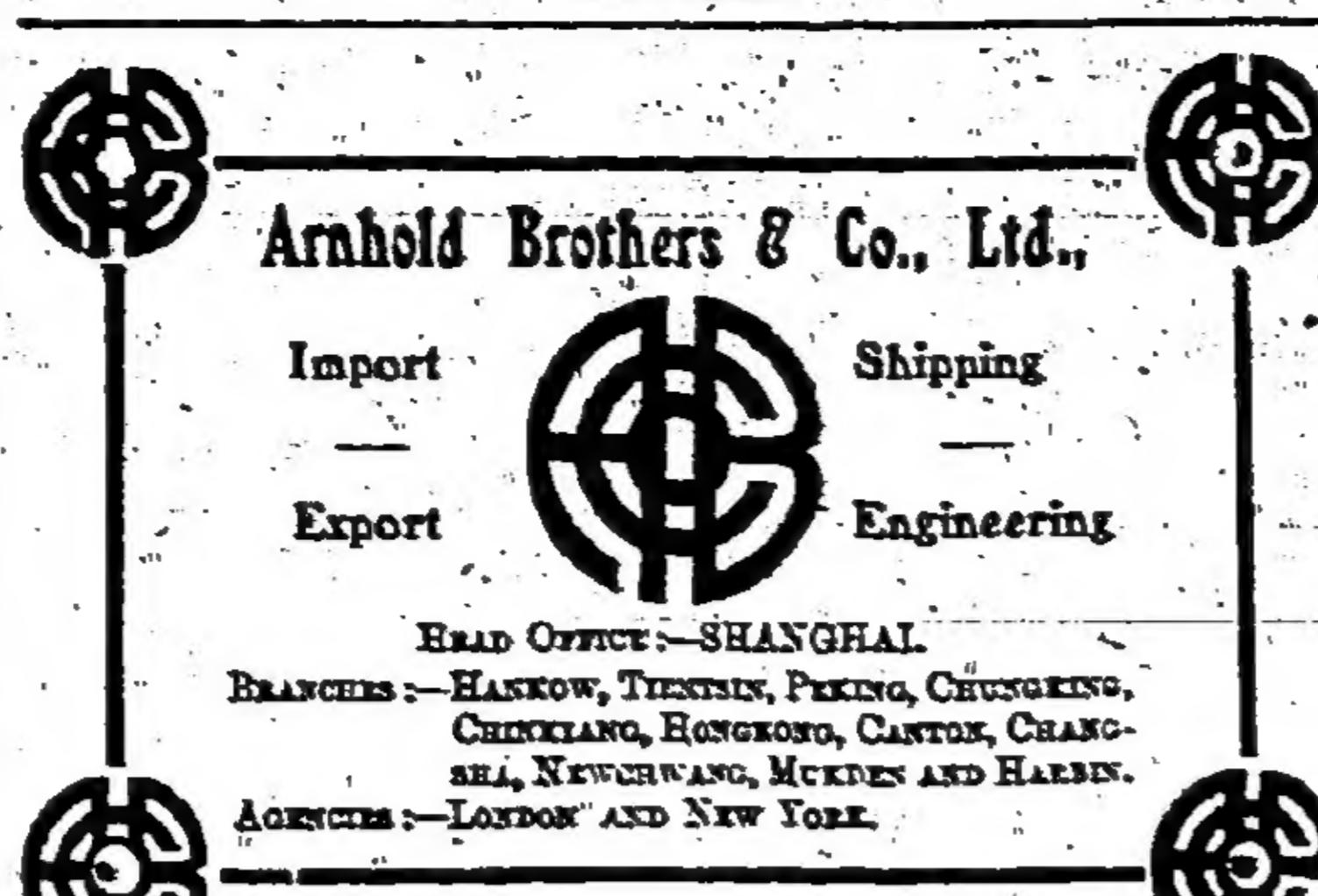
A STANDING MYSTERY.

The discovery of a new race of pygmies in the virgin forests of the Belgian Congo by the American missionary, Dr. Vandenberghe, will be of interest, not only to all anthropologists, but to the non-scientific man in the street, who has always shown a greater curiosity in the dwarf than in the giant. The tradition of the existence of tiny races has been strong since the days of Homer, and they have usually been located in Africa. Homer's little people, who laugh at the cranes when they were vexed by them, dwelt in Africa; Herodotus' pygmies, who lived near a big river flowing from west to east, also dwelt beyond the Upper Nile; Aristotle—who was not easily imposed upon by travellers' tales—accepted the legends without incredulity; and in our own time it is in Central Africa that various pygmy tribes have been found. Sir Harry Johnston has given an admirable account of the dwarf negritos—so-called to distinguish them from the negroes of the Philippines and Andaman Islands—whom he encountered in his travels, and the string of epithets which he applies to them are "pygmies," "beetle-browed," short-legged, long-armed, and apelike." Some of his photographs fully justify this rather uncomplimentary description, and when they squat on the ground to take their meals these pygmies are hardly distinguishable from a company of apes. And yet we are told that they are much more intelligent than the big negro tribes living in their vicinity, and have a highly-developed sense of humour, which endows them with some of the agreeable traits of Puck and Robin Goodfellow. Sir Harry Johnston's pygmies were usually about 4 ft. 8 in. in height; Dr. Vandenberghe's tribe averages no more than 4 ft., and is said to be "very apelike in appearance." The males, we are told, move with surprising agility through the tree-branches and, though completely uncivilised, they neither lie nor steal, and are strictly monogamous. In short, we have here the noble savagery in its decadent form, and we are driven to hope that their contact for a week with Dr. Vandenberghe will not be followed by any fall from such original grace. Anthropologists will be most curious, perhaps, to have authentic information as to their language, which is reported as consisting of "monosyllables distinguished by intonation." We have not sufficient of the gift of tongues to enable us to base any conjecture upon such a statement, but travellers who have hoped to discover a distinct pygmy language have always, we understand, been disappointed, because the negroes are invariably found to speak substantially the same tongue as the negro tribe in the neighbourhood. How this comes to pass is a puzzle which has not been cleared up, and if Dr. Vandenberghe can contribute to its enlightenment, anthropology will be indebted to him. And always there remains the standing mystery about these little people whom we call pygmies. Are they, so to speak, a type of "original man" just emerged from the state of savagery, or are they a race of degenerates from the negro stock about them? In other words, are they imminently old, the true Peter Pan of humanity, who refuse to develop and prefer still to go swinging through the trees, or are they the product of modern deterioration? Apparently, scientific opinion strongly inclines to the former view, and we should therefore temper our curiosity in regard to them with a certain reverent respect.—Daily Telegraph.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

There is nothing so good for muscular rheumatism, strains, sprains, cramps of the muscles, lameness and like injuries as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will effect a cure in less time than any other treatment. For sale by all Chemists and druggists.

NOTICES.



WEATHER REPORT.

Oct. 19. 11a.m.—No return from Japan and Weihaiwei.

Changes of pressure are everywhere slight, with daybreak remaining stationary, and fresh gales are continued along the coast, and over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong. Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today is 2.21 inches. Total since Jan. 1st is 84.91 inches, against an average of 79.35 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on October 20th:

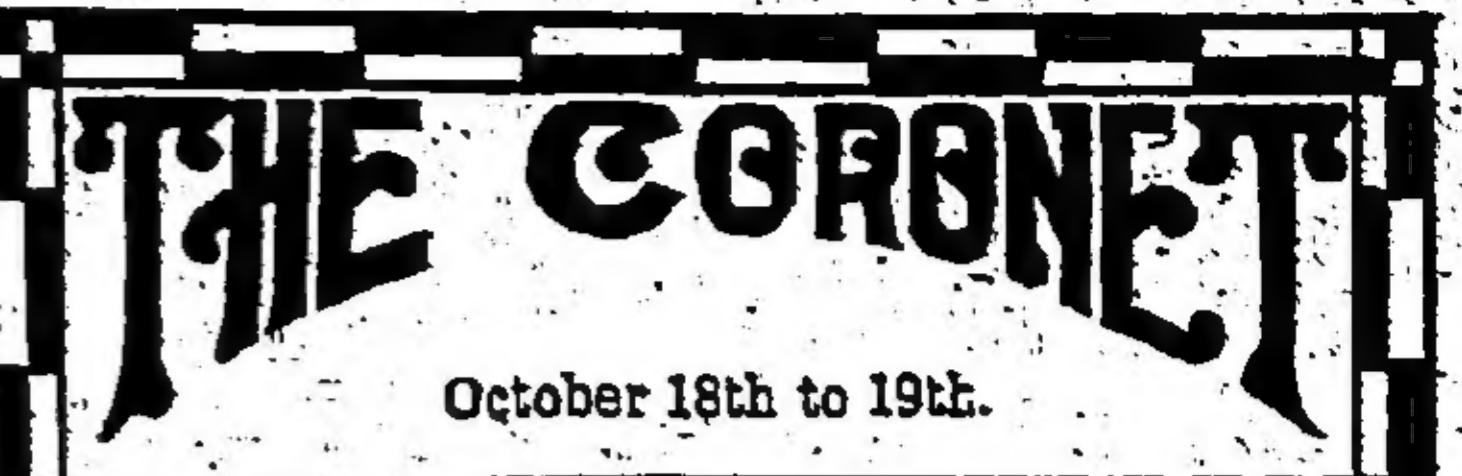
1. N.E. winds, force 5.

2. Force 5. Utraln. N. winds, strong.

3. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock. The same as No. 1.

4. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ENTERTAINMENTS.



POST OFFICE NOTICES.

EXTENSION OF THE MONEY ORDER AGREEMENT WITH CHINA.

Hongkong Money Orders may now be issued payable in all Chinese Post Offices which transact domestic Money Order business.

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM W